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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 9-13 December 1985

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

OGI took the lead, working with many of the other DI offices, to prepare inputs on wars of subversive aggression and terrorism for the DCI's Worldwide Briefing for Congress.

CRES produced a quick backgrounder for the DCI on collection capabilities, listing major achievements and improvements over the past ten years and significant challenges for the next ten years.

At the request of the DDCI, CRES polled DI offices regarding a State proposal to close eight consulates; would have little impact on intelligence analysis.

NESA, OGI, EURA, OEA, and ALA prepared talking points for the DCI on Afghan and Pakistani attitudes on the insurgency, the Iran-Iraq war, Libyan and Ethiopian aims in North Africa, and Libya-Chad prospects for renewed military activity;

the South Korean political situation, the North Korean-South Korean dialogue, and the Philippine elections; and on Angola, South Africa, and key issues in Cuba, Central America, and Mexico.

ACIS completed its review of OSD tasking on Backfire material. ACIS also completed its review of the Compliance Decision Document and the President's Compliance Report to Congress.

Policy Support

CRES hosted two Navy Captains who will be the first "Super" Air Wing Commanders at CINCLANT and CINCPAC. Discussions included an overview of CIA, service coordination and liaison,

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intelligence support to field commanders, and selected area briefs.

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The overview article in the NESA Review special issue on the Persian Gulf was passed to President Reagan by National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane.

In response to questions from Secretaries Shultz and Weinberger, EURA drafted short typescript memoranda on the mechanics of the French legislative election in March and about what former French Defense Minister Charles Hernu has been doing since his forced resignation. Secretary Weinberger commented that our information paralleled what the French Ambassador had told him about Hernu the night before.

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ALA also briefed Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Robert S. Gelbard, on Colombia.

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OGI analysts met with Bruce Wilson, Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative, and Commerce Department officials to discuss international trade in high technology. OGI also briefed intelligence analysts at the Bureau of Customs on global terrorism and the DESIST system and provided Assistant Secretary of State, Jon Thomas, with maps highlighting new poppy growing areas in Pakistan. Assistant Secretary Thomas plans to use the information to press the Pakistanis on opium eradication.

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OGI also provided the FBI with statistical information and summaries on attacks involving US citizens in Western Europe and the Middle East during 1984-85.

SOVA briefed Deputy Under Secretary of Defense Hicks and Director of Net Assessments Marshall on the Soviet weapons acquisition process.

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SOVA's busy briefing schedule also included officials from the Institute for Defense Analysis on Soviet responses to SDI, the Soviet economy and [redacted] Sidney Drell, a member of PFIAB, on [redacted] and Robert Kimmett, Department of Treasury, on forced labor in the USSR.

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ACIS met with Ambassadors Kampelman and Lowitz (Conference on Disarmament) concerning support for Round IV. ACIS, together with OSWR and SOVA representatives, also briefed Ambassador Lowitz on the Soviet strategic threat, chemical weapons, radiological weapons, the Comprehensive Test ban, and outer space issues. In addition ACIS met with D/ACDA, Kenneth Adelman, concerning chemical weapons proliferation policy.

Research

CPAS is disseminating the new Beijing Street Guide. This pocket map, a 240-page book, covers the city and vicinity--the areas most needed by visitors such as routes to the airports, Ming Tombs, and the Great Wall. It also includes a short glossary of words and terms and an index of streets and places of interest. This revised edition has taken about a year to put together.

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NESA briefed the Commandant of the US Army War Collge on the Iran-Iraq war.

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Briefings on the Hill

There were 12 briefings on the Hill this past week.

OSWR met with HPSCI and HAC staffers Duane Andrews, Tony Battista, and Jack Mansfield to discuss the status of the Nonacoustic ASW Program. OSWR, with the NIO/SP, also briefed HPSCI on Soviet strategic defense.

NESA briefed Congressman Solarz, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, on Syria-PLO, Jordan-PLO, and Syria-Jordan relations.

ALA briefed the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Nicaraguan helicopter incident, Cuban and other Soviet Bloc presence, and aid to Managua; and the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa and Liberia.

OGI briefed Jim Currie, staffer for Senator Bentsen (SSCI), on Iraq's involvement in terrorism.

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OEA prepared talking points on Indochina issues for the NIO/EA to present to Congressman Stephen Solarz and participated in a joint CIA-DIA briefing of Senator Frank Murkowski on Indochina.

SOVA briefed Senator DeConcini on Soviet policy toward Vietnam, and Congressmen Dornan and Dreier on the Soviet weapons industry and Soviet industrial mobilization capabilities. SOVA also provided copies of papers on the Kama River Truck Plant, the Soviet weapons industry, and Soviet computer literacy to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and, along with NIO/SP, briefed HPSCI on Soviet strategic defense efforts.

ACIS met with Senator Gore and the Senate Armed Services Staff [redacted]

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